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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The first was lack of finance. The second ground was, there are so many other firkas in Malabar which are placed in a worse position than this firka. Taking all these into account, we felt that it is not so very necessary now to embark upon this business."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to state whether finance was the consideration or the convenience of the people? Does he know the inconvenience caused to the people by the geographical position of the firka—the long distance between the southernmost and northernmost points, the hardships undergone by the people due to the amalgamation of groups of villages with natural barriers of communication, etc.? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, there is a certain amount of inconvenience but it is not peculiar to this firka alone. As I said, in other firkas also there is this inconvenience. But the main obstacle is lack of finance."

Establishment of new clinical laboratories.

* 538 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state where the Government propose to establish the new veterinary clinical laboratories proposed under the new schemes for 1954–55?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government have agreed to the opening of three clinical laboratories in the State during 1954–55. Two of them are to be located in two of the District Headquarters Veterinary Hospitals and the third in one of the Livestock Farms. The exact places have yet to be determined by the Director of Animal Husbandry."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" புதிதாகத் திறக்கப்படப்போகின்ற மூன்று clinical-laboratories-களில் இரண்டு, இரண்டு ஜில்லா தலைநகர் கால் நடை ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்போவதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். இவைகளில் ஒன்றை தஞ்சாவூரில் இருக்கக்கூடிய தலைநகர் ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் ஏற்படுத்தவேண்டுமென்று சர்க்காருக்கு யாராவது சிபார்சு செய்திருக்கிறார்களா ? ஏதாவது சிபார்சு வந்திருந்தால் அதைப்பற்றி அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது யோசனை செய்திருக்கிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information but I shall consider the suggestion."

Statistics about the examination of bloodstain cases.

* 539 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to State the total number of bloodstain cases that were examined by experts, Chemical Examiner